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2. On December 15, 2010, I submitted a biological deposit of isolated human postnatal deciduous dental pulp multipotent stem cells to the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) in accordance with the Budapest Treaty. This deposit was awarded ATCC Accession No. PTA-11551. This biological material (ATCC Accession No. PTA-11551) was the biological material (human postnatal deciduous dental pulp multipotent stem cells) specifically identified in the above-referenced patent application as originally filed. A copy of the receipt from the ATCC is attached.

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